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SUBJ: 1978 CONGRESSIONAL COUNTRY REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES: LEBANON

REF: STATE 212848

1. RE THE EXCELLENT DRAFT REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN LEBANON
(REFTEL), WE HAVE NO MAJOR CHANGES TO PROPOSE AND WOULD
SUGGEST ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

A. RE FIRST SENTENCE, PARA 2 REFTL, SUGGEST CHANGING
"RESTORE" TO "ESTABLISH" SO THAT PHRASE READS "TO ESTABLISH
CONDITIONS OF SECURITY".

B. B. RE THIRD TICK, PARA 2 REFTL, SUGGEST ADDING
"CHRISTIAN" BEFORE THE WORD MILITIAMEN, SO THAT PHRASE READS
"ARMED CHRISTIAN MILITIAMEN ATTACKED".

C. RE FOURTH TICK, PARA 2 REFTL, SUGGEST ELIMINATING
THE WORD "PROBABLY" SO THAT THE PHRASE READS "ELEMENTS OF
THE SYRIAN ARMY WERE INVOLVED".

D. RE PARA E, SUGGEST CHANGING "MILITIA" TO "MILITARY",
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SO THAT PHRASE READS "ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION".

2. WE NOTE THAT THE PAPER DEALS WITH MATTERS WHICH
ARE IN SOME RESPECTS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM
EACH OTHER, E.G., INVASION BY A REGULAR ARMY,
TERRORIST ACTIVITY, AND NORMAL CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. THE
DEPARTMENT CAN JUDGE BETTER THAN WE WHETHER IT IS

NORMAL TO INCLUDE ALL SUCH MATTERS IN A REPORT ON
HUMAN RIGHTS. WE WISH ONLY TO BRING THIS MATTER TO
THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION, AND WISH TO STRESS WE FIND
THE DRAFT AN EXCELLENT ONE.

3. WHEN WILL DOCUMENT BECOME PUBLIC?
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